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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following claim amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. A method of mapping environmental resources to memory, comprising:

[providing a computer;]

providing a microcontroller network;

connecting the microcontroller network to a computer containing a central processor and a memory;

[creating] providing an information pathway between the network of microcontrollers and specific memory addresses of the memory; and

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